

AWT Law Enforcement Equipment and Off-Highway Vehicle Replacement **FY2022 Request: \$750,000**
Reference No: 63243

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Elizabeth Dunayski
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5501

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Replacement of mission critical wildlife enforcement and public safety law enforcement equipment, such as firearms, computers, Personal Protective Equipment (bullet proof vests), uniform replacement, outdoor safety equipment, emergency response gear, personal flotation devices, investigative tools, mobile phones, GPS devices, emergency electronics, off grid communication equipment, search and rescue tools, and investigative tools.

Replacement of mission critical law enforcement off highway vehicles such as small vessels, ATVs, and snowmobiles. These vehicles are used to respond to crimes in rural and remote areas, to conduct search and rescue operations, and to patrol and enforce wildlife laws.

| Funding: | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1004 Gen Fund | \$750,000 | | | | | | \$750,000 |
| Total: | \$750,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$750,000 |

☐ State Match Required
 ☐ One-Time Project
 ☐ Phased - new
 ☐ Phased - underway
 ☐ Ongoing
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required
 ☐ Amendment
 ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0 | 0 |
| Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| One-Time Startup: | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

AWT Law Enforcement Equipment: \$500,000

AWT has not received capital funding for equipment since FY2016, as a result all capital funds used for law enforcement equipment replacement and off highway vehicle replacement are expended. Law enforcement equipment includes guns, ammunition, protective vests and PPE, PFD's, Tasers, duty belts, and all other gear and accessories necessary for Troopers to perform their job functions. AWT's off highway vehicle fleet has an average age of 10 years, many of the off-highway vehicles used for search and rescue operations and resource enforcement are to the point of being non-serviceable and unreliable, therefore needing immediate replacement.

AWT Off-Highway Vehicle Replacement: \$250,000

Replacement of mission critical law enforcement off highway vehicles such as small vessels, ATVs, and snowmobiles. These vehicles are used to respond to crimes in rural and remote areas, to conduct search and rescue operations, and to patrol and enforce wildlife laws. Currently over 50% of the off-highway fleet is over 10 years old and needs replacement.